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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

YAMILEX ATKINSON,

Defendant.

INDICTMENT 4:25-CR-6020-MKD

Vios: 18 U.S.C. § 1590(b)
Obstruction and Attempted
Obstruction of the Enforcement
of Trafficking with Respect to
Forced Labor

18 U.S.C. § 1591(d)
Obstruction and Attempted
Obstruction of the Enforcement
of Sex Trafficking of Children
and by Force, Fraud and
Coercion

18 U.S.C. § 1594
Forfeiture Allegations

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT 1

On or about April 8, 2025, and continuing until on or about May 7, 2025, in
the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant, YAMILEX ATKINSON,

INDICTMENT – 1

1 knowingly obstructed and attempted to obstruct and in any way interfered with and
2 prevented the enforcement of 18 U.S.C. § 1590, that is in the case of *United States*
3 *v. Atkinson*, 4:25-CR-6012-MKD, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1590(b).

4 COUNT 2

5 On or about April 8, 2025, and continuing until on or about May 7, 2025, in
6 the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant, YAMILEX ATKINSON,
7 knowingly obstructed and attempted to obstruct and in any way interfered with and
8 prevented the enforcement of 18 U.S.C. § 1591, that is in the case of *United States*
9 *v. Atkinson*, 4:25-CR-6012-MKD, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1591(d).

10 NOTICE OF CRIMINAL FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

11 The allegations contained in this Indictment are hereby realleged and
12 incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures.

13 Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1594(d)(1) and/or (2), upon conviction of an
14 offense(s) in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1590(b) and/or 18 U.S.C. § 1591(d), the
15 Defendant, YAMILEX ATKINSON, shall forfeit to the United States of America,
16 any property, real or personal, involved in, used, or intended to be used to commit
17 or to facilitate the commission of the offense(s), and any property traceable to such
18 property; and any property, real or personal, constituting or derived from, any
19 proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of the offense(s), and any
20 property traceable to such property.

1 If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of
2 the Defendant:

- 3 a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
4 b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
5 c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
6 d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
7 e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided
without difficulty

7 the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute
8 property pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), as incorporated by 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c).

9 DATED this 7 day of May, 2025.

10 A TRUE BILL

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